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In re Application of: :  
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Filed: February 2, 2005 : Examiner: Burney, R.  
For: **USE OF SALTS OF LAYERED DOUBLE HYDROXIDES AS CHARGE**  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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